BIFR instructions for winding up PSUs

4317. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has issued winding up orders to certain public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, what are the details of such Public Sector Undertakings in respect of which BIFR has issued winding up orders; and

(c) what are the details of losses incurred by each PSU during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Export orders received by the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India

4318. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of export enquiries and export orders received by the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited during the last three years and so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company is unable to depute its officers and to deploy them for further exploring the export market for want of capital and funds;

(c) whether the company has established in both domestic and foreign markets its reputation of quality products at competitive prices;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to help and assist the company to grow a little fast and to increase its foreign exchange earnings; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMAll KRISHNA SAHI) (a) The details of export orders received and executed by TAFCO from 1990-91 onwards are as under:—

Years	Direct Export (Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91	30.44
1991-92	—
1992-93	14.53
1993-94 (upto July, 1993)	8.56

(b) No, Sir. Negotiations regarding export enquiries/orders are generally done through agents of foreign buyers and export houses in India and also through contracts during the Trade Fairs in India from time to time.

(c) The products of the Company has certain reputation in the market. However, its products do not always have competitive prices.

(d) and (e) TAFCO is now under reference to BIFR and has already been declared as a sick unit. BIFRhas appointed IFCI as the Operating Agency to consider the feasibility of revival. Further action will depend on the final decision of the BIFR

Loan from Khadi Gramodyog to women

4319 SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of women are engaged in cottage industries such as making candles, agarbatiis, pickles etc. and have taken loans from Khadi Gramodyog Board for this purpose;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that these women face tremendous difficulties in marketing their wares; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to assist such loans in marketing their wares to make it commercially viable ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Khadi and Village Industries

Commission (KVIC) arranges marketing of KVI products produced by its implementing agencies including individual women entrepreneurs through a network of l4330 marketing outlets run by various implementing agencies and 10 Departmental Bhavans and Gramshilpas spread all over the country. KVIC has taken a number of steps to give a boost to marketing of KVI products such as opening of new sale outlets, renovation of old sale outlets, introduction of mobile sale vans, participation in various fairs, arranging exhibitions forboosting exports etc. To boost the sales of KVI products. Government is also providing policy support by way of Excise Duty exemption etc.

Power requirement of Cement Corporation of India

4320. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production capacity of Cement Corporation of India has seriously been affected due to power cuts in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Assam;

(b) if so, the steps taken to meet the power requirements of various plants under Cement Corporation of India;

(c) whether there exists a matching captive power support to meet the power shortage of Cement Corporation of India; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take to prevent further loss of production due to power shortage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no matching captive power support for CCI. In order to overcome the power crisis, CCI have installed DG sets in their units. CCI have equity participation in AP Gas Poyner Corporation for additional power supply. Further investment for alternative supply of power depends on CCI's resources and justification based on cost benefit analysis.

Integrated Coir Development Project

4321. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATF PANDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governmon: have cleared the Integrated Coir Development Project for Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not cleared the training of the employees components of the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Govcrnmeni of Tamil Nadu had submitted an Integrated Coir Development Project to Coir Board. The Project was proposed to be implemented with loan assistance and subsidy from National Cooperatives Development Corporation, subsidy from Central Government and subsidy as well as share participation from Government of Tamil Nadu. The Committee constituted by Coir Board for scrutiny of the Project met on 7th July, 1993 and recommended modification of the Project. Modified proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu has not been received so far.

4322. *[Transferred to 27th August. 1993.]*

इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर सेक्टर का उत्पादन

4323 : श्री राम जेठमलानी :
डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 4 अगस्त, 1993 को "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर सेक्टर आउट पुट बिलो टारगेट इन अप्रैल—जून" शिर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पैट्रोलियम, कोयला, इस्पात, उर्वरक इत्यादि उद्योगों ने जो अन्य उद्योगों के उत्पादन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रखते हैं, अप्रैल, 1993 से लेकर जून, 1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान निर्धारित किये गये लक्ष्य की तुलना में काफी कम उत्पादन प्रदर्शित किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उत्संबंधी तथ्य क्या है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस तथ्य की वजह से देश में औद्योगिक विकास की गति धीमी हो जायेगी; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं तो इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या